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Title : Substrate Holder, and Use of The Substrate Holder in a  
Highly Accurate Measuring Instrument

REPLY

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**